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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
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1. BILDT INFORMED US THAT EUROPEAN DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS MAINLY INTERESTED IN FURTHERING INSTITUTIONAL TIES WITH YOUNG REPUBLICAN/YOUNG DEMOCRAT ORGANIZATIONS. THEREFORE, EDS PREFER THAT AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES AT HELSINKI CONFERENCE COME FROM HIERARCHY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS, AND BE PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN YR/YD FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL YEARS. BILDT ALREADY IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH KARL ROVE, CHAIRMAN, COLLEGE REPUBLICANS OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.
2. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT BOTH CHAIRMAN OF COLLAGE REPUBLICANS AND YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO ASCERTAIN WHO OF THEIR ELECTED LEADERSHIP WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING CONFERENCE. ROVE WAS PRESENT AT 1974 CONFERENCE IN COPENHAGEN, SO OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OR NEW CHAIRMAN MIGHT BE MORE APPROPRIATE. WE STILL WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTION OF SUITABLE CANDIDATES.
3. FOR BRUSSELS: BILDT DID NOT APPEAR VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

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ABOUT MARSTON, SINCE HE APPARENTLY NOT PART OF A

POLITICAL ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER, IF SUFFICIENT FUNDS
FOUND TO SUPPORT THREE PARTICIPATNS, WE THINK HE WOULD
BE WELCOME AND BELIEVE HE COULD MAKE SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTION. COULD US EC MISSION SOUND HIM OUT UPON
HIS ARRIVAL EARLY JUNE TO DETERMINE HIS INTEREST IN
ATTENDING?

4. ALTHOUGH FUNDING NOT AVILABLE FROM DEPARTMENT,
MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR STIMULATING INTEREST ON
PART OF YR/YD ORGANIZATIONS AND OBTAINING SOME COMMIT-
MENT FROM THEM ON ATTENDING CONFERENCE. ALSO,
PLEASE ADVISE COST OF US-HELSINKI STUDENT OR CHEAPEST AIR
FARES POSSIBLE. FUNDS WILL BE FOUND HERE FOR TRAVEL.
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